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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN POSITION ON FUTURE BROADCASTING SATELLITE
PLANNING CONFERENCE.

ITU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE
PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE (SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1973)
MAKE FINANCIAL PROVISIONS FOR A WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO
CONFERENCE TO BE HELD CIRCA 1978-1980; SUCH CONFERENCE TO
DEAL WITH GENERAL RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS INCLUDING THE
BROADCASTING SATELLITE SERVICE. INDICATIONS ARE THAT
MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES NOT SATISFIED WITH ADMINISTRATIVE
COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATION AND THAT THEY WANT EITHER A
WORLD OR REGIONAL CONFERENCE NO LATER THAN 1976 FOR
PLANNING OF SHARING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN BROADCASTING
SATELLITES AND TERRESTRIAL RADIO SERVICES (FIXED AND
MOBILE) IN BAND 11.7-12.5 GHZ.

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REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS MATTER WITH MR. JOHANNES KUPPER,

DIRECTOR FEDERALMINISTRY-FOR POSTS AND TELECOMUNICATIONS
AND ENDEAVOR LEARN WHAT THE EUROPEANS ARE LIKELY TO PUSH
FOR AT THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE. KUPPER CAN BE
INFORMED THAT USG HAS NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO AN EARLY
BROADCASTING SATELLITE/TERRESTRIAL CONFERENCE ON BAND
11.7-12.5 GHZ IN ITU REGION 1, BUT THAT WE WILL BE OPPOSED
TO SUCH A CONFERENCE ON A WORLD BASIS BEFORE 1978-80 AT
EARLIEST. ROGERS

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